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## Gravity Defied Theatre to have 'Wild Party' this August!

Denver CO (July 10) — Gravity Defied Theatre will present the regional premier of Andrew Lippa's *The Wild Party* at the Aurora Fox Arts Center's Mainstage Theatre, **(9900 E. Colfax Avenue, Aurora) on August 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21 at 7:30 p.m. and on August 8, 15, and 22 at 4:00 p.m.**

Tickets for *The Wild Party* will be \$25 adult, \$20 for seniors (over 55), and \$18 for students (13 to 21) and may be purchased at the Rocky Mountain Arts Association Web site [www.rmarts.org](http://www.rmarts.org), at Wild Flowers at 12th Avenue and Madison in Denver, and at Poor Richard's Bookstore at 320 N. Tejon Street in Colorado Springs. Tickets may be available at the door on the day of the performance at Aurora Fox Arts Center.

Set in the Roaring Twenties, *The Wild Party* tells the story of one crazy evening in the Manhattan apartment shared by Queenie and Burrs, a vaudeville dancer and a vaudeville clown. In a relationship marked by vicious recklessness (mirroring the era in which they live), they decide to throw the Party to End All Parties!

The cast of *The Wild Party* includes Erica Vlahinos, Keith Rabin Jr., and Chicago College of Performing Arts students Liz Bollar, Aaron Conklin, and Cameron Turner. Also starring are Amy Osatinski, Benjy Schirm, Chris Trimboli, Erica Tristler, Ryan Witt, and a talented cast from the Denver metropolitan area.

*The Wild Party* is directed and choreographed by Gravity Defied Theatre's Danny Harrigan, with music direction by Nicholas Roseth and Ron Troester.

*The Wild Party* won the Outer Critics Circle Award for best Off-Broadway musical of the season and Lippa won the 2000 Drama Desk Award for best music. The show was nominated for 13 Drama Desk Awards including best new musical.



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*The Wild Party* was originally produced in New York City by the Manhattan Theatre Club with book, lyrics, and music by Andrew Lippa (b. 1964), based on Joseph Moncure March's 1928 poem.

A portion of the proceeds from Gravity Defied Theatre's production of *The Wild Party* will be donated to Community Shares of Colorado. Community Shares of Colorado is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that inspires philanthropy and raises funds and awareness for its 113 member nonprofits. Community Shares believes a philanthropist is not defined by the amount of the gift but by the inspiration that motivates it.



**Caption: Queenie, Kate, Black, and Burrs throw the Party to End All Parties at Aurora Fox Arts Center this August in Andrew Lippa's musical, *The Wild Party*.**

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